

FIVE VIRGINIANS BEING DISCUSSED

Good Positions Under Wilson
Almost Certain to Come
Their Way.

NOTHING DEFINITELY KNOWN

Colonel Willard Grateful to
Friends Who Are Urging
His Claims.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, December 18.—"You may say for me that I am very grateful to my friends in Virginia, who have been so good as to urge my claims for a post in the diplomatic service, but really the time is not opportune to discuss the matter. Please understand that while I appreciate thoroughly all the good things that are being said about me and the efforts that are being made to have me serve the United States abroad, it is too early to say anything."
This was the statement made to-night by Colonel John E. Willard, who, having been named by the Times-Dispatch as one of the five Virginians being discussed for a post in the diplomatic service, before President-elect Wilson makes any announcement regarding his appointments, there is nothing of a definite nature which could be given the public.
There are five Virginians being discussed here with reference to diplomatic and other high presidential appointments: Harry St. George Tucker, Richard E. Byrd, Edwin A. Anderson and Colonel Willard. Any one of these, their friends point out, is of ambassadorial size and capability, and President-elect Wilson could not go wrong in appointing any of them to any post he might desire.

So far as the appointment of Colonel Willard to a foreign post is concerned, his friends point out that he would be able to live in a manner entirely acceptable to himself and to this government, and, having been abroad considerably, he is no stranger in foreign countries. Of course, no one knows yet what Governor Wilson will do when he becomes President, but it is practically certain that among the members of the "Big Five" just mentioned some exceptionally good place will be distributed.

INSPECT LESTER STREET

Finance Committee Looks Over Big East End Improvement.
Five members of the Council Committee on Finance met with Special Accountant George R. Crenshaw yesterday afternoon and inspected the progress of the work on Lester Street. The meeting was especially called to look over property fronting on the new street, and the city condemn, the cost of same having been fixed at about \$4,000. It is represented that the city by purchasing the land outright may still in the new street, provide for the necessary cross streets and alleys at the new grades, above high water, without any cost in grading damages to abutting property owners, and can later sell off lots at a great increase in the valuations.

The committee will act on the matter at the adjourned meeting called for next Monday night.

TEMPLE UNDER INVESTIGATION

Alleged Misconduct of County Officer Being Examined by Judge.
Judge R. Carter Scott, who recently began an investigation into the alleged misconduct of County Policeman D. L. Temple, has not yet reached a decision. He heard the narrative of Policeman Tiller, who was detailed to investigate the case and who discovered Temple in a room on North Third Street.

Policeman Temple in his defense said he was present at the place in which Tiller found him for the purpose of getting information about a warrant he had to serve.

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SEVENTH AND GRACE STREETS.

Sheriff L. H. Kemp was also present at the conference with Judge Scott.

Insider—Schools.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Denver, Va., December 18.—One of the social events of the winter was the marriage to-night in the First Presbyterian Church of Miss Harriette Miller Robson and Howard Saunders Janier. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. R. Ladd, pastor of the church.
The bride wore a gown of white charmeuse, embroidered in white chrysanthemums, and trimmed in old lace. The veil was caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses of the valley and bride's roses. Miss Beattie Robson, of Lexington, W. Va., was maid of honor, and T. S. Williams, of this city, acted as best man.

After a beautiful reception at the residence of B. A. Verber, on Holbrook Avenue, the bridal couple took a late train for the North, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Berry—Dillon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., December 18.—Walter Berry and Miss Hattie Dillon, both of this city, were married here last night at the residence of Rev. R. A. Williams, who performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in this city.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:
Fraternal Life Accident Association (Order of the Golden Seal), to erect a detached two-story frame dwelling on the north side of O Street between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets, to cost \$1,600.
George Randolph Cannon, to repair brick store, 320 East Broad Street, remodeling front, to cost \$2,000.

MORE ROOM FOR SUBURBAN SCHOOL

Addition at Barton Heights Will Be Occupied After Christmas Holidays.

When the public schools of Henrico County reopen after the Christmas holidays, which begin to-morrow afternoon, it is expected that the four-room addition to the Barton Heights School will be ready for occupation. The structure has been in progress since the early part of last summer, and was to have been finished sooner in the year.
With the additional space given by the new rooms, the Barton Heights School will be able to dispense with the system of half-time which has been used for two grades during the present year. Both County Superintendent Wright and Principal J. H. Brent have made every effort to get around the necessity of placing the two first grades on half-time, but with the rooms available it was impossible.

The new structure will cost about \$10,000. When it is finished the total value of the Barton Heights School plant will total almost \$40,000. The building made represents a value of \$22,000, and the lot on which it stands is estimated to-day at \$5,000, although it was bought for a much lower figure six years ago, when the town acquired it.

Dr. W. R. Miller and E. L. Rodin are principally responsible for the construction of the new building at Barton Heights, which supplanted the old frame structure at Dove and North Avenues. The contrast between the two houses and the growth of the Barton Heights School are clearly shown by the two pictures.

EXAMPLE OF IMPROVEMENT IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS



GOETHALS CHOICE FOR PANAMA CHIEF

Taft Expected to Name Canal
Engineer as Governor
of Zone.

WELL FITTED FOR PLACE

He Has Intimated to President
That He Does Not Care
for Long Term.

Washington, December 18.—Upon the return of President Taft from Panama he is expected to send to the Senate the name of Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, as civil governor of the Panama Canal Zone, to be effective immediately upon confirmation by the Senate.

This action will be taken under the bill passed at the last session of Congress authorizing the appointment of a governor and such other officials as will be needed to establish civil government in the zone when the canal is opened. It is for the purpose of conferring with Colonel Goethals as to the latter's plans that the President is going to make the trip to Panama. His conferences with the man who has built the canal will result in a complete program for the inauguration of civil government and the beginning of this government will be the confirmation of Colonel Goethals as governor, a confirmation that is doubted.

Others Left to Goethals.
The selection of subordinate officials of the Governor probably will be left almost wholly to Colonel Goethals as Governor.

He will outline to the President his ideas of the number of positions, and there is little doubt that the program he already has mapped out will be followed.
Colonel Goethals is known to have been studying for many months the problem of putting into effect the first civil government and is prepared to crystallize these views into action.

He has been so long on the canal that the President has the greatest confidence in his ability to suggest the best line of action for the canal and the United States.

Judson May Get Post.

Of strong local interest in connection with the coming civil government in the Canal Zone is the disposition to be made of Lieutenant-Colonel W. V. Judson, now Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia. It has been known for some months that Colonel Goethals entertains a high opinion of Colonel Judson, and will ask that the present engineer commissioner be assigned to a high post of honor along with him when he becomes civil governor.

There is a strong intimation that Colonel Judson will become vice-governor of the zone, and in position to succeed Colonel Goethals upon his retirement. There will be strong competition among engineer officers for the post second to Colonel Goethals as Governor, because it will probably mean elevation to the governorship when Colonel Goethals retires, as he will probably do, it is said, on authority after he has the civil government in good working order.

Don't Want Long Term.
The information at this time is that Colonel Goethals has hinted to President Taft that he would not care to accept the governorship for longer than a year or a year and a half. He has had enough of Panama as a regular thing and will want relief when he has set on foot the government that will be of so much importance there and here.

Through his personal acquaintance with Colonel Judson and his knowledge of the work of the Engineer Commissioner here, Colonel Goethals is said to be satisfied that Colonel Judson is just the man for vice-governor. Colonel Judson's executive abilities and his administrative work in Washington will fit him above all other engineer officers for the work of aiding in organizing the civil government.

Colonel Goethals is understood to have a strong affection for the engineer officers who have labored with him in the construction of the canal, among them Colonel H. F. Hodges, Lieutenant-Colonel Galliard, Lieutenant-Colonel Silbert and Colonel William G. Gorgas.

The Panama canal law of the last session of Congress directs that the civil governor be paid \$10,000 a year, good salaries of other positions to be fixed, but not to exceed by 25 per cent the salaries for similar work in the United States.

FULTON MARKET MAY GO

Historic New York Trading Place Established in Colonial Times.
New York, December 18.—Abandonment of the Fulton market, which has been a public market place in New York since colonial times, is being urged by city officials.

An expert report to the board of aldermen shows that the market is being operated at a loss to the city, mainly because of its location in the downtown business section, far from any residence district, and that to spend the \$50,000 needed to place the great plant in a sanitary condition would be a waste of money.

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Electric Car and Track—By Robinson, Nelson & Co.
Child's Toilet Set and 5 lbs. Candy—By Tragle's.
One dozen Dolls—By Rountree, Sutherland & Cherry.
An entire Box to Thos. Shea Repertoire—By The Bijou Theatre.
1 pair Roller Skates—By Harris, Flippen & Co.
Gold Locket and Chain—By Schwarzschild Bros.
Flexible Flyer Sled—By Hopkins Furniture Co.
Basket of Nuts, Candies and Fruit—By Geo. McD. Blake & Co.
Brass Clothes Tree—By Kent Furniture Co., Petersburg.
Ticket of Admission, Good New Year's Week for every one present—By Victor Theatre.
5-lb. box Charman Chocolates—By Westmoreland Candy Co.
Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon—By N. Klein & Son.
Child's Leather Couch—By Sydnor & Hundley, Inc.
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\$6.00 Watch—By Lumsden & Son.
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STAUNTON READY TO RECEIVE HIM

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on December 24.

Staunton, Va., December 18.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson sent word to Staunton that he would arrive here at 3:30 P. M. Friday, December 21, to celebrate his fifty-first birthday on December 28 in his native city, and be entertained in the House of his birth.
Mr. Wilson will leave Trenton about 10 o'clock Friday morning, passing through Washington shortly after 3 P. M. Along the railroad route through Virginia to this city he will be accompanied by various points as soon as darkness falls.
Preparation at the Wilson home for the celebration are about complete. The city will be in gala attire. Two hundred electric light columns, each surmounted by a large white electric globe, will line the principal street. From these will be strung garlands of evergreens, entwined with thousands of colored electric lights. Thirty thousand visitors are expected in Staunton on "Wilson Day," and every detail of the plans for feeding and caring for them is being carefully gone over. The railroads have decided on a reduced rate from all Virginia points, and many of the visitors will be here only during the day.
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Miss Boland is a niece of William F. Boland, one of the principal witnesses against the judge, and is a stenographer in her uncle's office. Attorney A. J. Worthington asked her if E. J. Williams had told her, December 18, 1911, that he had just come from Judge Archibald's office and had seen there a brief the judge had prepared for the

ONLY ONE IS HELD

No Evidence Against Two Alleged Blackmailers of Wilson.
Newark, N. J., December 18.—Jacob Dunn, alone of the three mountaineers charged with having sent threatening letters to President-elect Wilson, was held for the grand jury at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing here this afternoon.
United States Commissioner Stockton, before whom the hearing was held, found that the evidence against Dunnport was insufficient. Warren Dunn, Jacob's brother, was released yesterday by the court for a similar reason.
Jacob Dunn to-night had not furnished bail, and was held in confinement. He is alleged to have admitted writing the letter, but later to have denied its authorship, declaring that his

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PROSECUTION SEEKS TO PROVE INSANITY

Buffalo, N. Y., December 18.—Evidence introduced by the prosecution to-day in an effort to prove that J. Frank Hickey was the murderer of Joseph Josephs, the seven-year-old Lackawanna boy, went unchallenged by the prisoner's counsel. But when any testimony was given tending to show Hickey's dissolute habits, his attorneys promptly seized upon it for lengthy cross-examination, evidently to impress the jury with the idea that Hickey's manner of living had resulted in insanity.

The "murder cards" written from Boston, in which the writer told of strangling the Josephs boy and of throwing his body into the cesspool, conversations between Hickey and police officers, in which he is alleged to have admitted writing the cards, and other material evidence went into the record to-day.

Two Contested Suits.

Suit was instituted yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by the Sittler-Carnegie-Davis Company against John B. Gayle, Frank Gayle, Sands Gayle and Messrs. Green & Reid, for damages laid at \$2,000. The suit grows out of a property transaction, and the claim will be contested.

Suit was instituted against the same parties by H. F. Bernhard & Bro. for \$1,000, it being understood that the two suits are over the same transaction.



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